

Remarks

Claims 1, 3 and 13 are cancelled and claims 2, 4 and 7 to 12 are amended. Claims 2 and 4 to 12 are pending in this application of which only claims 4 and 7 are in independent form.

Claims 4, 5 and 7 to 9 were objected to only as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Accordingly, claim 4 is amended to incorporate therein all the features of claims 1 and 3 from which it had depended and claim 7 is amended to incorporate all the features and limitations of claims 1, 2 and 6 from which it had depended. Accordingly, claims 4 and 7 should now be in condition for allowance. The remaining claims 2, 5, 6 and 8 to 12 are dependent from one of the two independent claims 4 and 7 so that these claims too should now be allowable.

The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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